

There is always an increase in tax related email scams over the next three months, so please use caution. As a reminder, please note the following:

- 1) You should **NEVER** provide your Social Security Number (SSN), Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN), bank account numbers, W-2 or 1042S information, Passport #, Credit Card #, Form I-20, Form DS-2019, Form I-797 or I-94 #s to anyone through email.
- 2) The Internal Revenue Service (IRS), U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS) and other U.S. government agencies will **NEVER** contact you via email. If you receive such an email, do not open or respond to it as it likely contains some sort of virus or phishing attempt.

Please visit the USCIS, SCAM webpage for additional information, <https://www.uscis.gov/avoid-scams>.

When in doubt, hang up and contact ISSO at isso@uml.edu.